

C H A P.
X.
Claims by per-
sons not citi-
zens may be
brought in, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all claims against the said state by any citizen of any other of the United States, shall be brought in and settled as aforesaid on or before the first day of December, seventeen hundred and eighty-six; and that no claims against this state as aforesaid, which shall not be brought in and settled agreeably to the directions of this act, shall hereafter be paid by this state, unless the person having such claim be an infant, *feme covert*, or person *non compos mentis*, or in some foreign country, in which cases one year shall be allowed to bring in and settle such claim after the disability removed, or the return of such person to this or some one of the United States, as the case may be.

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Copy to be
transmitted,
&c.

Passed 12th of
March, 1786.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That a copy of this act, under the great seal, shall be sent as soon as may be to the respective executive powers of the other United States, by the governor of this state, with a request that the substance of this act be published.

C H A P. XI.

An ACT for the relief of Charles Henry Wharton and Henry Pile. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 608.
A Private Act.

C H A P. XII.

An ACT for the relief of sundry persons, securities of Thomas Boyer, late sheriff and collector of Kent county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 609.

C H A P. XIII.

An ACT to confirm the title of a lot of ground in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, to James McFadon in fee, for the benefit of the heirs of John McFadon, deceased. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 614. A Private Act.

C H A P. XIV.

An ACT to grant to Gabriel Peterson Van-Horn an exclusive right to keep stage carriages on the public road from the river Susquehanna to the river Patowmack. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 615.

The original term of five years was extended by a supplement, November, 1788, ch. 18, to the first of February, 1794, and by 1793, ch. 15, till the first day of August, 1794, when it expired.

C H A P. XV.

An ACT for the relief of the poor in Talbot county. Lib. TBH.
No. A. fol. 620.

A Supplement 1797, ch. 9.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the necessity, number and continual increase, of the poor within the said county, is very great and burthensome, which might be greatly lessened by a due regulation and employment of them; therefore,

Work-house to
be erected, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there shall be an alms and work-house erected and built in Talbot county, at a convenient place therein, at the general charge and expence of the said county; and that the justices of the said county for the time being shall and they are hereby authorised and empowered to assess and levy, in equal proportion on the property within the said county liable to assessment, at the time of laying the county rate, the sum of four hundred pounds current money in each of the years seventeen hundred and eighty-six, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, and seventeen hundred and eighty-eight; (a) together with the collector's commission of four *per centum* thereon for collecting the same; which said rate or assessment so as aforesaid to be laid and levied, shall be collected by the collector of the said county, in the same manner, and at the same time, as the county rate is collected; and the said money, when so as aforesaid collected, shall be paid by the said collector to such trustees for the poor, or the major part of them, as are by this act appointed, who are hereby authorised and required to receive and apply the same to the uses and purposes herein after directed.

(a) The parts of this section which empower the justices to assess and levy the sum of £400 in each of the years 1786, 1787 and 1788, are repealed by April, 1787, ch. 24, section 4, and by the same act the trustees of the charity school of St. Peter's parish, in Talbot county, are empowered to convey the lands therein mentioned to the trustees of the poor.

Trustees ap-
pointed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That for the time being the several persons hereafter named be and are hereby appointed trustees of the poor within the said county, and are empowered, with full and sufficient authority, to discharge the several offices, duties and trusts reposed in and required of them by this act; that is to say, William Hayward, James Benson, Thomas Sherwood, Peregrine Tilghman and William Goldsborough, Esquires; the which persons, or the major part of them, in case of the death or absence of any, are hereby required, with all convenient speed, to meet at such place within